

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings and versions of claim in this application.

Claims 1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously presented) A non-invasive device for correcting a deformation in a human external ear comprising:

a fixture that comprises at least one detachable film; and

a first adhesive capable of sticking the fixture together with two fold parts on an ear that are folded about a folding line along a zone having a permanent deformation so as to correct the deformation, wherein the fixture covers the adhesive prior to being applied to the ear, and the film extends beyond the fixture and is provided with coordinates for positioning the fixture in relation to the unfolded ear.

13. (Previously presented) A non-invasive device for correcting a deformation in a human external ear comprising:

a fixture;

a first adhesive capable of sticking the fixture together with two fold parts on an ear that are folded about a folding line along a zone having a permanent deformation so as to correct the deformation; and

a gauge for positioning the fixture in relation to the unfolded ear.

Claims 14-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently amended) ~~A fixture according to The method of claim 17 29, comprising wherein the fixture comprises~~ a permanently deformable material that acts to stiffen the two fold parts while adhered thereto.

19. (Currently amended) ~~A fixture according to The method of claim 18,~~ wherein the material that can be permanently deformed comprises at least one metal.

20. (Currently amended) ~~A fixture according to The method of claim 17~~ 29, wherein the fixture is comprised of two separate parts.

21. (Currently amended) ~~A fixture according to The method of claim 17~~ 20, wherein the two separate parts in the fixing position are stuck together with an adhesive.

22. (Currently amended) ~~A fixture according to The method of claim 17~~ 29, wherein the fixture is in form of a fixing sheet with a folding edge for upon folding of the ear defining the folding line of this ear, and that both sides of the fixing sheet are applied with an adhesive for sticking the sheet together with the two fold parts of the folded ear.

23. (Currently amended) ~~A fixture according to The method of claim 17~~ 29, wherein the fixture consists of a textile with adhesive on both sides.

24. (Currently amended) ~~A fixture according to The method of claim 23,~~ wherein the textile is gauze.

25. (Currently amended) ~~A fixture according to The method of claim 17~~ 29, wherein the fixture is covered with at least one detachable film for preliminarily covering the adhesive.

26. (Currently amended) ~~A fixture according to The method of claim 25,~~ wherein the film extends beyond the fixture and is provided with coordinates for positioning the fixture in relation to the unfolded ear.

27. (Currently amended) ~~A fixture according to The method of claim 17~~ 29, ~~which further wherein the film~~ comprises a gauge for positioning the fixture in relation to the unfolded ear.

28. (Currently amended) ~~A fixture according to The method of claim 17~~ 29, ~~comprising wherein the fixture comprises~~ a double-coated tape.

29. (Currently amended) A method of treating a permanent ear deformation which comprises non-invasively applying to the external ear of a human patient in need of such treatment a ~~flat according to claim 18~~ fixture that includes an inner part and an outer part, with the inner side of the inner part is stuck on an inner fold part of the back of the ear, the inner side of the outer part arranged to be stuck on an outer fold part on the back of the ear, and the outer side of the inner part and outer parts arranged to be stuck together when facing each other to form a fold about a folding line along a zone having a permanent deformation so that said inner and outer part are kept fixed in folded position to correct the deformation.

30. (Currently amended) The method of claim 29, further comprising folding the ear along a the folding line before applying the fixture thereto.

31. (Previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the fixture is applied so that a folding edge of the fixture folds along the folding line.